REPUBLIC of DESTINY

Poem & Music by

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A National Anthem for TO-DAY

Republic of Destiny

I

Republic of Destiny!
Thy genius doth inspire.
Founded on equity,
Firm hast thou stood
Thro' storm, thro' strain dark and dire
Who can conceive the cost
So dear in toil, in travail,
Lavished to upraise, withal
Uphold thy precious Freedom!
Sages — heroes — martyrs;
These wrought thy fame.
They wrought to free humanity! *
Their deeds lofty dared for thee
Exalt thy cherish'd name.

II

How just is thy sov'reignty,
Thou rightful, gracious liege!
Hide, thrones, your rivalry.
Might makes not right!
Tho' myriad mercies assuage.
What can atone if manhood
Prove its worth but vainly?
What is more ignoble than
The stately sway that fetters?
Thou, my liege, my country,
Manhood hast crowned!
That patriots may rulers be. *
How meet for love's loyalty
This boon to souls unbound.

III

What power can imperil thee,
Brave-souled America?
Faith be thy panoply;
Faith in thy pact
With Justice, strife shall not mar.
O may prophetic guides
Forefend, nor swerve, nor waver.
Freedom's foes may threaten ill,
Like wiles of Pride and Mammon.
This thy lover vows thee:
Forthright to serve.
Come boundless weal or blighting fray, *
The State reft of patriot sway
Bids tyrants' thrall preserve!

IV

Lead on toward a brighter day,
Toward manhood's nobler reign;
Crowning democracy,
Guarding fair Liberty
'Gainst License profane.
Dauntless for law, for right,
The fateful years declare thee.
Let thy valor rule thy might
While years benign upbear thee.
Shield the rights of nations;
Peace shall reward.
Republic of Destiny: *
How truer my faith would say
Republic, thou, of God!

* *The words of the 12th line, each verse, are repeated, tho' the music changes*

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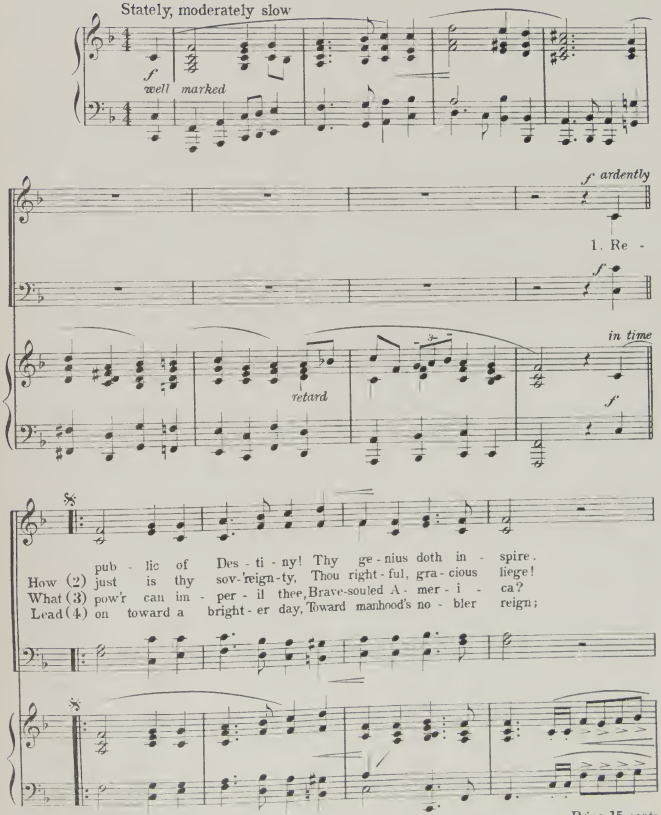
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pub - lic of Des - ti - ny! Thy ge - nius doth in - spire.
How (2) just is thy sov-'reign-ty, Thou right-ful, gra-cious liege!
What (3) pow'r can im - per - il thee, Brave-souled A - mer - i - ca?
Lead (4) on toward a bright - er day, Toward manhood's no - bler reign;

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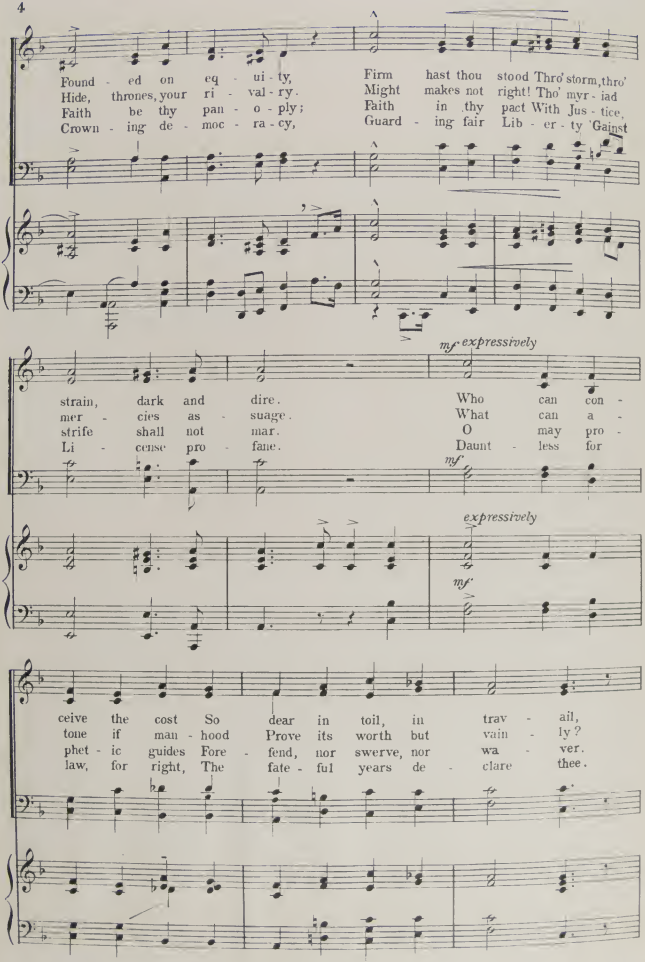
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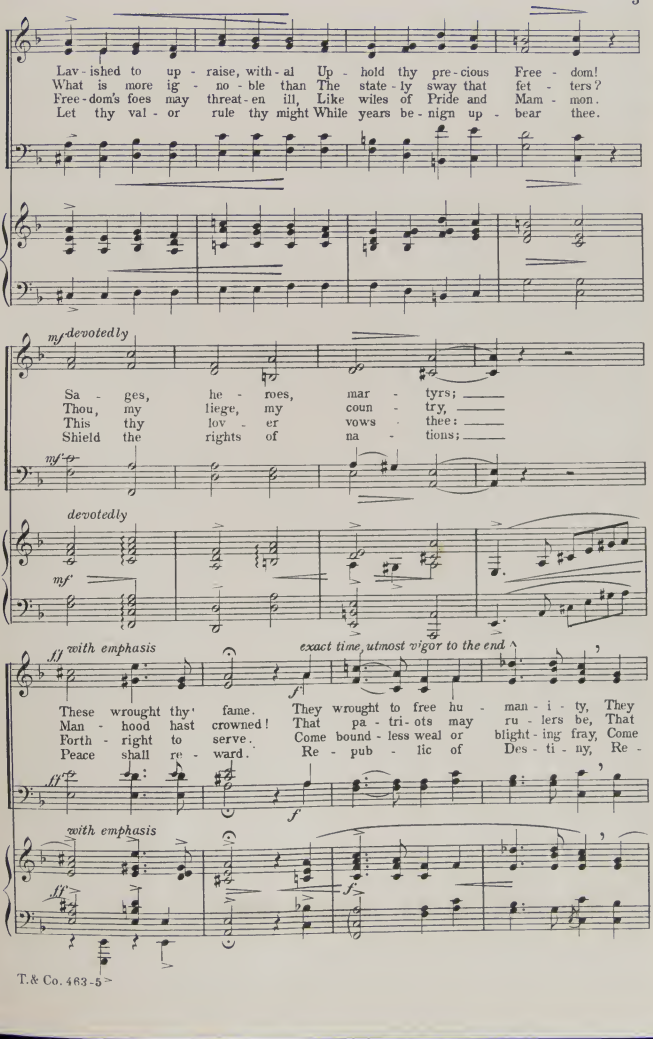
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What is more ig - no - ble than The state - ly sway that fet - ters?
Free - dom's foes may threat - en ill, Like wiles of Pride and Mam - mon.
Let thy val - or rule thy might While years be - nign up - bear thee.
my devotedly
Sa - ges, he - roes, mar - tyrs;
Thou, my liege, my coun - try,
This thy lov - er vows thee:
Shield the rights of na - tions;
mf
devotedly
mf
with emphasis
exact time, utmost vigor to the end
ff
These wrought thy fame. They wrought to free hu - man - i - ty, They
Man - hood hast crowned! That pa - tri - ots may ru - lers be, That
Forth - right to serve. Come bound - less weal or blight - ing fray, Come
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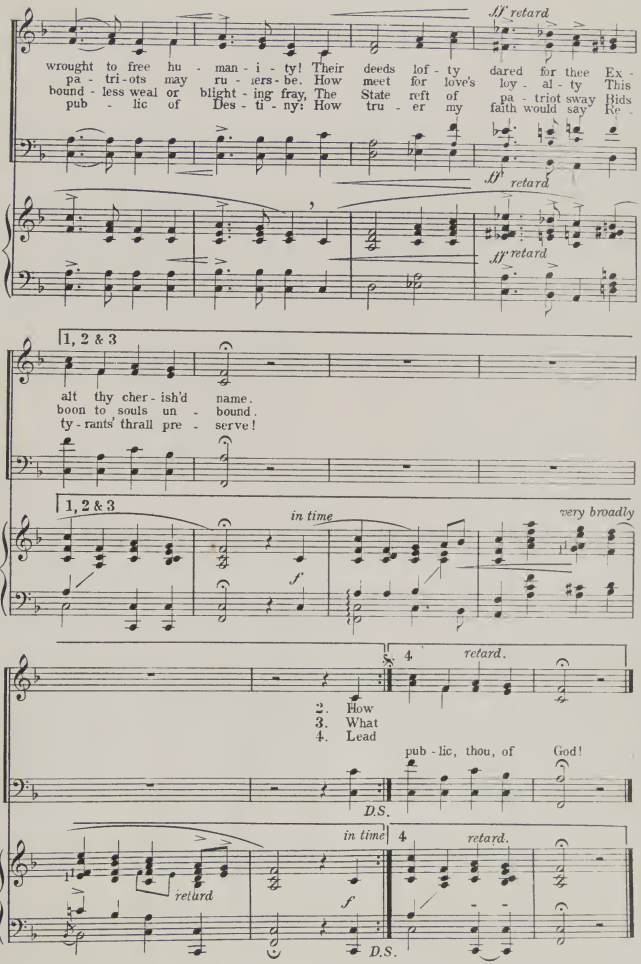
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ff retard
1, 2 & 3
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boon to souls un - bound.
ty - rants' thrall pre - serve!
1, 2 & 3
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very broadly
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2. How
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D.S.
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D.S.

MALE VOICES

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Wake not but hear me love	L. S. Thompson	.15
Choral from *"Fest Gesang"*	Mendelssohn	.08
The Chafer and the Flower	W. H. Viet	.10
Hush-Sleep-Dream	L. S. Thompson	.15
The Song of the Cornishmen	Geo. A. Burdett	.20
Boating Song	Herbert F. Odell	.08
Song of the Stein	Geo. H. Cox, Jr.	.15
Sometime-Somewhere	Cooke-Brackett	.10
Consecration *Sacred*	L. F. Brackett	.15
Three Funny Men and the North Pole	Geo. H. Cox, Jr.	.10
Doan Yo' Talk Dat Way	Geo. H. Cox, Jr.	.10
Be Ye in Love with April Tide	H. L. Storer	.10
A Lullaby	H. L. Storer	.12
While the South Wind blows	Geo. H. Cox, Jr.	.10
The Night has a Thousand Eyes	Osbourne McConathy	.08
The Red Flag *Tenor Solo with Quartet and Piano*	E. C. Potter	.20
Thy Life Was Given For Me	Lyman F. Brackett	.08
Saviour, Blessed Saviour	Lyman F. Brackett	.08
Jesus I Will Trust Thee	F. W. Wodell	.15
Mary's Wise Man	C. E. Burnham	.08
Cavalier's Song	Wilbur Hascall	.18
The Organ Man *(English and German words)*	A. v. Othegraven	.20
It was a King of Yvetot	Charles A. Chase	.15
Hunting Song	Walter F. Starbuck	.20
Troubadour Song	Walter F. Starbuck	.15
Requiem *(With Organ Accompaniment)*	Blair Fairchild	.12
Requiem *(With Piano Accompaniment)*	Blair Fairchild	.12
Secrets	Wilbur Hascall	.15
At the end of the Way	Wilbur Hascall	.10
Darkies Lullaby	Lester S. Butler	.15
All Souls Day *(English and German Words)*	E. Lassen	.15
The Vesper Bells " " " "	F. G. Michálek	.12
My Lady's Heart *A Song of Yale*	H. B. Wills	.12
The Flag Song	Wilbur Hascall	.12

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